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Everybody Seemed to Have Merry Christmas

(From Yuma Examiner)

Now that Christmas is over for another year, and everybody is back at their business and work, one is forced to wonder where the Xmas crowd comes from. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the streets were thronged with people, and there is no denying the fact that Yuma is the best town in Arizona when it comes to a live, happy bunch on Christmas.

The weather was snappy and cold, and everybody seemed imbued with the joy of giving, and from the happy smiling faces seen everywhere, all must have had a merry Christmas.

Christmas trees and entertainments were held at the Baptist and Methodist churches in Yuma and at the Baptist church in the valley.

Midnight mass was read at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Rousselle. A special musical program was also rendered.

A special Christmas service was also rendered at the Episcopal church by Rev. Cocks.

The Fortnightly Club gave a Christmas dance at the Yuma theatre for charity, and the dance was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

There were a few minor disturbances on the streets, but these were very few, and altogether it was one of the best Christmases ever spent here.

The merchants reaped a harvest, as money was plentiful this year and there was no sign of any impending money famine in the way the Yuma Christmas crowd "let loose."

Another Effort Will Be Made by Thaw

New York, Dec. 25—Harry K. Thaw is soon to make another effort to secure his release from Mattewan asylum, basing his attempt on the recent decision in the Mrs. O'Shaughnessy case, who killed her husband to save his soul. He thinks the woman's acquittal is a precedent because the jury's verdict was accepted by the court as meaning that the woman was insane when she shot her husband.

Unknown Man Is Killed by Train

Tucson, Dec. 25—An unknown man, an American, was run down and killed by the Golden State Limited early this morning at a point near Mescal, east of Tucson. The body was brought here to-day by O. C. Parker, and is being held pending an investigation by the coroner which will probably be held late to-day.

Thus far, no means of identification have been discovered. It is reported by members of the train crew that the man stood on the track until the train struck him.

Charges Gross Crime

Teheran, Dec. 25—A telegram from the vice-governor of Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that city as a result of Russian aggression. He says: "I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood."

He estimates the number killed in Tabriz at 500 and adds: "The Russians ignore our overtures for a cessation of hostilities." Telegraph communication with Teheran and Tabriz is interrupted.

Would Be Murderer Held to Grand Jury

The Parker Post says:

Safety devices attached to fire arms are evidently not only a protection to the man behind the gun, but sometimes they are the means of saving the lives of those in front of the weapon. At least this proved to be the experience of Josiah Winchester and family and a Mr. Krebs last Sunday while driving from the former's mine to Vicksburg.

When they were within a few miles of the town the party met Ignacio Avillas, a Mexican bad man very much under the influence of liquor and armed with an automatic pistol and an automatic shot gun. He stopped the party and began to abuse them out of pure cussedness, and it became apparent at once that he was eager to start something in the shooting line.

The Mexican after delivering an unintelligible harangue on the troubles of his native land, decided to start hostilities on this side of the line by wiping out the party of Americans. He drew the automatic revolver and pointed it at Mrs. Winchester and daughter, who occupied the rear seat of the wagon. As soon as it was seen that he meant business, Mr. Winchester and son and Mr. Krebs hurriedly jumped from the wagon and started in the direction of the Mexican.

Owing to the safety device on the revolver, the gun failed to work, and not realizing what the matter was the Mexican tossed it to one side and picked up the shot gun, which he leveled at the men who were fast coming toward him. The trigger came down but the gun failed to work, also owing to the safety device which the Mexican failed to release.

Before he was able to do any damage with his firearms the men in the party closed in on him and quickly relieved him of his weapons. He was taken to Vicksburg and placed under arrest.

Wednesday he was brought to Parker, C. W. Graves, of this place being the nearest justice of the peace.

Mr. Winchester and several witnesses appeared, and from the evidence Judge Graves bound the Mexican over to the grand jury.

Swansea Company Will Reorganize

The Parker Post says:

Now that Judge Campbell has denied a receivership for the Clara Consolidated, it is understood that the foreign stockholders and bond holders of the Clara Consolidated will reorganize the company. They will raise about \$240,000 immediately to pay off the indebtedness, after which it is believed sufficient funds will be forthcoming to carry on further development work. The present raise in copper will no doubt encourage the company to begin active work at an early date.

Woodman Reception Delightful Affair

(From the Daily Examiner)

After sixty years of married life Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodman celebrated on Christmas day by keeping open house for their friends from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

There was a constant stream of arriving and departing guests, and the happy couple were presented with many handsome and costly presents.

The big table fairly groaned under its load of good things to eat and all who called could not resist the temptation to test the famous cooking of Mrs. Woodman.

The afternoon proved most delightful and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Woodman sixty years more of wedded happiness.

New Magazines at Shorey's.

Olive Trees Centuries Old.

Olive trees of Syria live to a great age. Some, known to be over 4,000 years old, are still in a flourishing condition and yield a high fruit for many years.

The Lid Is Off In San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 25—San Francisco will celebrate the coming New Year's eve with an eclat that has not obtained of yore. Over the protest of certain supervisors, who assert that too much license is permitted in the downtown cafes, the board of police commissioners has issued an order rescinding from now until January 2, the rule prohibiting dancing in downtown cafes. Visitors to such places may indulge in dancing to such hours as they please without danger of police interference.

"We haven't turned so Puritanical that we're going to abolish our time honored New Year's eve festivities," said President Sullivan. "Those who want to have a real old San Francisco whirl for the last night of the year will be given the opportunity. Others can stay at home."

She's An Opponent Of Race Suicide

Canton, Ill., Dec. 25—A grandmother at 29, mother of eight children and a sister-in-law of her own daughter, is Mrs. William Golden, of Norris, a mining town not far from here.

Mrs. Golden has been married twice. The youngest of her children are twins born last Saturday. Her grandchild is six months old. Its mother is 15 years old.

Mrs. Golden was married when 13 years old to Henry Bird. There are six children living as a result of that marriage. Bird died in July, 1910. Mrs. Golden and her eldest daughter, then 14 years of age, were married to Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

Mother and daughter are sisters-in-law. Wm. Golden is step-father to his brother's wife, and the twins born to Mrs. Wm. Golden are both aunts and cousins to the child of Mrs. Floyd Golden.

Finds Gold in Crow of Christmas Goose

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 25—While dressing a goose for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Harry Todd found three gold nuggets in the bird's crow. The goose was brought here by a farmer living on Crow Creek, which was the scene of gold excitement several years ago.

Gifts For Taft

Washington, Dec. 25—Special express and mail wagons were kept busy for the last two days delivering parcels of all sorts and sizes to the White House. Not only the official and diplomatic set at the national capital and the personal friends of the president and his family, sent gifts, but they also came from every nook and corner of the land and even from abroad.

Presents of a valuable nature from strangers will be returned with a polite note of thanks, but the more modest gifts will be retained as tokens of the admiration and good will of the senders.

Distribute Gold

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 25—Helen Gould gave gold pieces as Christmas presents to the girls employed in the telephone exchange here, and to all railroad station employees and telegraph operators at the station.

John D. Rockefeller followed his usual custom of presenting each railroad station employee with a \$5 or \$10 gold piece.

Snow at Prescott

Prescott, Dec. 25—Prescott enjoys an old-fashioned Christmas. A snow storm started yesterday and continued last night and to-day sleighs are out and everybody is reveling in a white Christmas.

All trains are late.

The KITCHEN CABINET

EMPLOYMENT, employment. Oh, that is enjoyment. There's nothing like something to do, Good heart occupation is strength and salvation. A secret that's known to but few.

SOME HOMELY DISHES.

The common things and the common people are those we have the most of, and so we need to be reminded that it is just as necessary that the common foods, because so important, making the bulk of our living should be well prepared.

Rice, which is such a cheap food, and forms the chief article of food of a large portion of the population of the world may be cooked and served in hundreds of ways.

Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one and a half pounds of steak into two or three-inch squares; put into a saucepan to steam without water. Slice an onion and fry in a little suet, add to the steak and season with salt and pepper. Cut up a tomato and add with water to the meat enough to cover the meat. Let simmer for two hours, then add a half cup of rice and more water if needed, and cook until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a damp cloth a pound and a half of meat cut from the shoulder into small pieces, adding a little fat. Cut up a third of a carrot and one onion in small pieces. Put over the fire with water to cover and cook at the simmering point for two hours. Add salt, pepper and finely-minced parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of cold water and add to the stew. Cook five minutes. Place the stew on a platter and arrange around it by spoonfuls, salted, boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a pound of beef from the shoulder, cut in inch squares. Fry a large onion in a little suet, then put in the meat, season with salt and paprika and cook slowly over a slow fire. Add a half pound of rice and boiling water. Cook until the rice is tender. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Victims of Superstition.

Eighteen girls of Vasard, Transylvania, have been drowned in the River Aluta. There is a local tradition that any young woman who bathes in the river at midnight will be married before the year has expired.

Twenty young women from the town, desirous of obtaining husbands, went at the appointed time to bathe. The current was very strong and swept the girls away, only two being saved.

"Thy Neighbor."

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." We are all willing to love our neighbors. But that is just where God tests us. He gives us neighbors whom we naturally would not choose in order to teach us to act upon the real neighbor rule of helping the man next us, whoever he is. Until we do this, our neighborliness is but a sham, not the Christian kind.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

Lovers of Evil.

Now and then there is a man who appears in every community, who does evil because he loves evil. He goes about sowing the community with misunderstandings, undermining men, poisoning men's thoughts, stirring up bitterness and sowing tares of evil on every side.—Rev. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Able Is Ambitious.
In one of the Philadelphia settlements the chief worker was telling the urchins of the right of every American youngster to aspire to the presidency of the United States. Little Able Eickstein didn't take kindly to the suggestion.

"Why, Able, you are not a bit ambitious," said the worker.

"Oh, yes, teacher, but not to be president," the lad replied. "I'd just like to be secretary of the navy so that I could ride in the boats whenever I wanted to."

The Examiner office for the best job work.

California Trees for Egypt.
Fruit trees from California will be planted in Egypt by an English company which has secured a large tract of land with a view to engaging in the fruit-growing industry on an extensive scale.

Yuma County Claim Jumpers Are Busy

The Parker Post says:

The coterie of claim jumpers operating around Parker continue to do business in their unpopular profession. This time the Colorado River Gold and Copper Mining company is the victim, or rather the intended victim. The jumper is a fellow named Rosi, a Frenchman, employed to watch the Iola by the Chuckawalla Development company.

General E. Boughton, of Los Angeles is president of the company, and during his nine year's connection with the company many thousands of dollars have been expended in development work. The property is located 18 miles up the river on the California side. Altogether about 1,000 feet of work has been done on the claims.

This is another case where the jumper appears to have "batted" in without first finding out the facts in the case. No doubt there are a number of properties located around Parker which are open to location owing to the failure of the owners to do the assessment work, but so far claim jumpers appear to have confined their efforts to properties having real merit, and upon which the annual assessments have been honestly performed by the owners.

Good Christmas Judge

St. Louis, Dec. 25—The Christmas spirit hit Judge Kimmel of the police court hard to-day. As a line of seventeen minor offenders straightened up before him in court, he said: "Good morning, gentlemen, you are all discharged. This is Christmas and I do not want to be responsible for any unfortunate spending this day behind the bars."

Meadows' Ostriches Sold to Phoenix Men

(From Monday Daily Examiner)

Most of the Jim Meadows' ostriches in the valley have been sold to Phoenix parties and will shortly be removed to the Salt River valley.

That is, all of the old birds have been sold and many of the young ones, but Mr. Meadows plans to retain a few of the young birds and will keep on with the industry.

Convict Escapes

Bert Williams, serving the last six months of a three-year sentence for burglary from Mohave county, escaped from the stockade at the prison yards at the Tempe bridge Saturday night. Descriptions have been furnished all the officers and the usual reward of \$25 has been offered.

Dominoes First Played by Monks.

The game of dominoes was the invention of two French monks. In the beginning they found amusement by playing at a primitive form of it with small flat stones they had marked with spots to designate them. When a game was finished the winner was wont to declare his victory by reciting the first line of the vesper service—"Dixit Dominus Domino meo." Before long all of the monks in the monastery found recreation in the game, and presently the vesper line was cut down, for brevity's sake, to the one word "Domino," thus furnishing the name which has clung to the game ever since.

Such Boorishness!

Another American lady, returning to her beloved country, forgets to declare her gold cigarette case, her gold porte-monnaie and a few cloth-of-gold frocks, and is required to "explain" what ought to have been evident to any customs inspector worth his salt. Can ladies be expected to charge their minds with a lot of such trifles? How can a lady remember how much paraphernalia of lovely womanhood—costly, as a matter of course—she has acquired? Must a lady take stock of all her personal belongings to oblige a few politicians in New York?—New York Evening Sun.

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